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DuWayne Gregory, Presiding Officer

## **Press Release**

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## PRESIDING OFFICER GREGORY READS TO CHILDREN FOR 'TAKE YOUR CHILD TO THE LIBRARY DAY'



Amityville, NY – Suffolk County Legislature Presiding Officer DuWayne Gregory participated in "Take Your Child to the Library Day" on Saturday, Feb.6 at the Copiague Memorial Public Library.

"Take Your Child to the Library Day" began in 2012 as a grass-roots initiative. The idea gained popularity immediately, and librarians across America began planning special events, programs, and displays. Today, it is a national event with hundreds of libraries participating by highlighting the services they provide and underscoring the importance of taking children to visit their public libraries.

For the fifth straight year, Presiding Officer Gregory and other elected officials showed their support by participating as guest readers, reading books to children in attendance.

"I want to commend the Copiague Library for providing an opportunity for a fun, kid-friendly way for youngsters to grow and develop a lifelong love of reading," said Presiding Officer Gregory. "Serving as a guest reader for the children is something that I look forward to every year. It was my pleasure."

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